



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Andreas SEWING et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: COATING FOR METALLIC IMPLANT MATERIALS

Amendment and Response

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In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006, entry of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.